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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RHODESIA TALKS IN MALTA

REF: (A) STATE 019583, (B) VALLETTA 84, (C) LONDON 01342

1. ACCOMMODATIONSFOR THE US DEL HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AT  
THE DRAGONARA HOTEL, THE SAME HOTEL WHERE THE PATRIOTIC  
FRONT WILL BE LOCATED.

2. EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ONE FULL TIME SECRETARY,  
24 HOUR COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE AND TRANSPORTATION FOR  
US DEL.

3. THE TIMING OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CALL ON PRIME  
MINISTER MINTOFF IS STILL UNCERTAIN. PLEASE ADVISE  
IF AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS ANY PREFERENCES. THE HINISTRY  
OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SUGGESTED THE  
TIME BETWEEN 7:00 PM AND 9:00 PM ON JANUARY 30 BUT  
MINTOFF HAS NOT YET CONCURRED. FYI MINTOFF ORDINARILY  
DOES NOT RECEIVE VISITORS BEFORE 11:00 AM END FYI.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR YOUNG-  
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MINTOFF MEETING BY CABLE AS WELL AS PRESS GUIDANCE.  
ON LATTER, RECOMMEND SYMPATHETIC BUT NON-COMMITTAL POSTURE  
ON 1979 ISSUE.

5. SOCIAL SCHEDULE IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED. WE  
UNDERSTAND FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION (BHC) THAT DR.  
OWEN WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND LUNCH OR DINNER

GIVEN BY GOM. ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER BELIEVES THAT MALTESE WOULD BE OFFENDED IF OWEN REFUSES. WE AGREE AND RECOMMEND THAT US SIDE ENCOURAGE BRITISH ACCEPTANCE OF GOM INVITATION. AMBASSADOR LAINGEN'S WORKING LUNCH DEPENDS ON TIMING OF GOM LUNCH OR DINNER. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING TO HOST LUNCH ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY FOR 25-30 DELEGATES. SHOULD UN OBSERVER BE INCLUDED? BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AGREES WITH LUNCHEON PROPOSAL. LAINGEN

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